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Attorney Docket No.: **Bell-33 (00-VE13.52)**

Appl. No.: **09/625,252**

Applicant: **Jean M. McMANUS**

Filed: **July 25, 2000**

Title: **METHODS, APPARATUS AND DATA STRUCTURES FOR IMPOSING  
A POLICY OR POLICIES ON THE SELECTION OF A LINE BY A  
NUMBER OF TERMINALS IN A NETWORK**

TC/A.U.: **2153**

Examiner: **Aaron N. Strange**

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed on January 26, 2006, which set a period for response to expire on April 26, 2006, that period being extended one-month to expire on May 26, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.